

# Dead and Wounded!

High Prices Died this morning at J. H. Morse's.

Mens Buckle and Gaiter Heavy Shoes, Former Price \$1.25 to \$1.50 NOW

99c

Bleach Domestic, Brown Domestic, 10-4 Sheeting, Pillow Case Cotton, Shirting, Cotton Plaid, Hosiery, Ladies Vests, Ladies Shirt Waists and all of our Dress Goods, Silks, Ribbons and Laces AT COST.

Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Suspenders will go at a price never heard of before. In short we now have everything you usually find in a first class Dry Goods Store and they will all be offered to you for 20 days at cost.

Please bear in mind that it costs me something to run a business and I can not give you more than 20 days to get these goods.

Also bear in mind that we never advertise anything that we do not do. You have paid as a profit for a long time and we will now give it back if you will only let us.

The explosion was so great that the proprietor and one of the chief salesmen was slightly wounded, but no farther damage was done. Old High Prices left \$8000 worth of goods to be offered to the people for the next 20 days at and below the first cost.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

Don't spend a dollar until you visit our store, for we mean every word we say. Remember only 20 days this grand offer is made.

## JNO. H. MORSE,

PROPRIETOR OF THE CHEAP STORE.



500 Pairs

Of Ladies and Misses fine kid button shoes former prices \$1.50 to \$2.00, they all go now for

99c a pair



### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

The roads are not good. Wheat cutting is on hand. Six cents for eggs.

A. M. Henry.

Oh, those white sailors at Mrs. Lov-

ing's. Eld. T. C. Carter went to Webster county Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Frazer returned from Elkton Saturday.

Mr. George Caldwell, of Fredonia, was in town Saturday.

County Sunday school convention at Piney Fork July 9.

Mrs. J. N. Robinson, of Clinton, is visiting relatives in Marion.

Misses Kate Browning and Annie Williams are visiting in Evansville.

Sixty dozen old hens wanted at a cents cash.

M. Schwab.

Thirty-three teachers were in the examination Friday and Saturday.

Nessa N. Nunn and Ruby Jones of Madisonville are guests of friends in Marion.

Reduced Prices on Clothing at Pierce, Vandell, Gugenheim Co.

Finest selection of wall paper in the county at J. H. Orme's Drug Store.

Mrs. W. I. Grace and family, of Ardmore, I. T., are guests of friends in Marion.

Rev. Rodgers preached on the street at this place Monday; he had a good attendance.

Mr. C. E. Weldon and wife, of Fulton, were guests of friends in Marion the first of the week.

M. Schwab.

Ginseng \$2.00 per pound.

P. E. Cook will do business with a stock of groceries at the Crittenden Springs this summer.

What's the use talking about hard times; bring your stuff in and Schwab will pay you cash for it.

Monday Collin Pierce returned from P. M. College, where he has been attending.

Mr. Taylor Woodard went to Caseyville Tuesday, where he will spend the summer with his sister.

Miss Addie Comitt returned home from Madisonville Thursday, where she had been visiting for some time.

Mr. James Shahan, of Missouri, is visiting friends in this county. He moved from this county to Missouri several years ago.

Want spring chickens; will pay six cents for them.

M. Schwab.

More New Dress Goods, Pierce, Vandell, Gugenheim Co.

Mr. Henry Ledbetter and family, of Elizabethtown, Ill., were guests of relatives in Marion the first of the week.

Miss Azale Clement, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Hodges, returned to her home at Carversville on Tuesday.

A force of hands have been at work several days putting the hotel at Crittenden Springs in shape. It is now in apple pie order.

One reason everybody likes McCormick machines, it takes less repairs. If you don't believe it ask those who have tried them.

Mrs. Lovings' cheap days are Monday and Saturday. She sells cheaper than any one else every day in the week, and cheaper than ever on those days.

M. Schwab.

Eggs, eggs, eggs, 6c cash.

Mr. J. R. Farris and wife, of Livingston county, were in town yesterday. They came up to meet their little blind daughter, Addie, who has been attending school at Louisville.

Yesterday Mr. W. B. Vandell and wife, T. J. Franks and wife, Mrs. G. M. Crider and Miss Nell Walker left for St. Louis. They went to Ford's Ferry and will go by boat from that place.

Mr. H. C. Dorroh, who has been foreman of the Kentucky Lead and Spar Mining Company for several months, has severed his connection with the company and will leave Sunday for Portland, Oregon.

The cheapest clothing in the country. Pierce, Vandell, Gugenheim Co.

The Methodist district conference in recent session at Morganfield decided that the best interests of the church demanded a discontinuance of the camp meeting. Hence there will be no camp meeting at Sebree this year.

Mr. J. S. McKee and family, who went from Marion to Texas some weeks ago, came from Texas to Marion last week. He did not find the climate of Southern Texas as expected, and his physician ordered him to return. Mr. McKee is a good citizen and we are glad to have him with us again.

Turkeys and ducks wanted at Schwab's. He will pay cash for them.

Get your Straw Hat from Pierce, Vandell, Gugenheim Co.

The Kentucky Lead and Spar Mining Co. is now getting out from eight to ten tons of spar a day. A mill for grinding has been erected at the mines and the product is now shipped in barrels. The manager informs us that he expects to increase the output to 30 tons a day; he says it is the finest spar in the country.

The many friends of Mr. R. F. Haynes in this county will regret to learn that he is in very poor health at his home in DeLand, Fla. For several weeks his friends have been alarmed at his condition. Mr. R. F. Haynes expects to visit him in a short time, and hopes to bring him back to Kentucky, if the sick man is able to make the trip.

Never was such pretty dress goods as we have Pierce, Vandell, Gugenheim Co.

It still continues to rain, and the weeds and grass still continue to choke out the young corn. But it is very probable that if the rains had not come, the chinch bug would have held high carnival and probably would have done more damage than the rains. As it is the weeds and grass have been a great help but the bug has received a blow that he will probably not recover for years.

Unwashed wool 10 cents, washed wool 15 cents. M. Schwab.

Mrs. Carrie Thompson went to Pembroke a few days ago. She has a class in music at that place and will remain some weeks. She is an accomplished teacher and during the several years she has taught at Marion has shown the superior faculty of advancing pupils rapidly and at the same time she is thorough in the work. Her skill is not confined to one or two instruments; she teaches piano, organ, violin, mandolin, guitar and banjo, and besides is a fine vocalist.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of castor oil.

Try Van Culin's Lactic Pepsin Chewing Gum. For sale by all dealers of a better class.

Eggs, eggs, eggs, 6c cash.

M. Schwab.

#### SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Garland Carter Seeks a Legal Separation from His Wife.

Saturday Garland Carter, one of the wealthiest and best known farmers of the county, filed a suit asking to be divorced from his wife, Mary E. Carter. The petition alleges that the wife has been unfaithful, and the name of a young man is set forth in the petition as being a partner in the alleged unfaithfulness. The plaintiff also asks the court to give him the custody of their five year old child.

The case is rather of a sensational order. The husband is an old man, the wife is a young woman, and the friends of the latter bitterly denounce the allegations in the petition and charge that the suit is brought for the purpose of depriving the wife of her property rights.

Baby in Court.

A case that attracted more than usual attention engaged the county court Monday and Tuesday. One of the principal factors in the case was a fine looking little fellow who had been in this world only a few months. As everybody took a peep at the baby, the little fellow was really unaccounted for the trouble his advent had brought upon two people. His mother was Mattie Donaldson, a rather good looking girl, who had come into court to establish the paternity of the child. She said his father was Newton Hughes, a good looking young man, who was on hand denying with all the vigor of his young manhood any responsibility along that line. It was a warmly contested case all along and the court house was crowded with eager listeners, and they embraced young men and old, from the town and from the country.

After hearing the evidence and argument, the jury concluded that Mr. Hughes was its father, and the verdict said he must pay \$50 a year for 14 years for the support of the youngster.

The case will be appealed to the circuit court. Hughes went to jail Tuesday evening, where he will remain for ten days, at the expiration of which time he will take the insolvent debtor's oath and be released.

Green hides 3 cents per lb.

Corn and wheat wanted; market price paid for them.

M. Schwab.

For a Mob.

The Hickman Courier says: "Bill Jones, the negro who stabbed Marshal Jesse Walker at Fulton a few weeks ago, and who was captured at Charleston, Mo., has been returned to Tennessee and lodged in jail at Jackson for safe keeping. Jones does not deny the cutting but claims no one assisted him by holding the marshal and that the marshal first attacked him. The third negro implicated in the assault is said to have been killed and left on an island in the Mississippi river."

School Tax Penalty.

The 5 per cent. penalty is, by law added to all unpaid school tax June 20. Those who owe taxes must govern themselves accordingly.

H. A. Haynes, Tress, Marion Graded School.

Letter List.

O. F. Baker, Carrie L. Clement, J. H. Faidley, C. Hutchinson, Upshaw Pondexter, Bertie Powell, W. M. Rodgers, W. W. Sander, A. B. Tingley, A. Thompson, Miss Noyce Miller, Miss Julie Mullikin, Prof. Wm. Morrow, Gilbert Waely, R. H. Woodall, Prof. J. M. Massey.

If the above letters are not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

A. M. Hearin, P. M.

Get you one of those nobby suits from Pierce, Vandell, Gugenheim Co.

#### THE ENDEAVORERS

Hold a Successful Convention at Marion.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Fredonia Valley held a union meeting at this place Friday and Saturday.

The meeting was called to order Friday evening at the Presbyterian church. The address of welcome was delivered by J. W. Skelton, and the response was made by Rev. J. W. Thompson, of Kuttawa.

Some thirty or forty visitors were in attendance and the meeting was a successful one. The discussions Saturday were especially entertaining and instructive.

Among the chief spirits of the work are Rev. McDonald of Fredonia, Payne of Princeton, Thompson of Kuttawa, Price of Marion. In addition to these well known ministers, a number of young people are deeply interested; indeed the societies are composed chiefly of young people, and they manifest a zeal in christian work that many older members of the church would do well to emulate.

Before adjournment Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Rev. J. F. Price President; Rev. Payne 1st Vice President; Rev. H. Thompson 2d Vice President; Miss Ray Woods, Sec. and Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held in Princeton.

Before the adjournment the following resolution was enthusiastically adopted: That we, the members of Fredonia Valley Union of C. E., extend to the citizens of Marion our sincere thanks and appreciation of their kind hospitality, and we also desire to thank the pastor and officers of the Presbyterian Church for the use of their beautiful building and the choir for their excellent music.

Summerville-Doss.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. C. E. Doss of this place—Mr. J. R. Summerville and Miss Nellie Doss were united in marriage, Rev. J. D. Frazer officiating. Quite a number of friends were present to witness the happy union. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for his home at Mattoon, where they were tendered a reception by his parents.

The bride is one of Marion's loveliest young ladies, and her many charming traits of character has made her friends by the score. She is handsome and refined, and fitted to adorn any home. The groom is the well known merchant at Mattoon, and is one of the most promising and popular young men of the county. The friends of both were heartily congratulating them.

District Conference.

The Sunday School and District Conference of the Princeton District, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Princeton, Ky., June 17-20. Bishop Duncan is expected to preside. We hereby give notice to any local preacher who expects to apply for admission on trial in the Annual Conference, to meet the committee of examination at the Methodist church in Princeton Wednesday, June 17, at half past ten o'clock.

J. D. Frazer.

Every opportunity we omit to secure some pleasure we might have known. A woman who is troubled with nervous headaches and omits to try and cure them by Ramon's Tonic Pills obscures all the pleasures of perfect health; this famous remedy is the greatest specific ever known for the cure of biliousness, sour stomach and all forms of disordered liver. It works gently yet effectively; it is a trial; it costs but 25 cents, and your druggist keeps it. Sample does free.

Heard Near Court Square.

First Chewer—How did you like Van Culin's Lactic Pepsin Gum? Second Chewer—I like it of course.

#### SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Census of the County by School Districts.

1 Dycusburg	135
2 Dean	45
3 Caldwell Springs	100
4 Caseyville	102
5 Oliver	98
6 Banz	100
7 Irma	86
8 Clement	54
9 New Salem	39
10 Owen	67
11 Shiloh	57
12 Union	52
13 Pleasant Grove	86
14 Deer Creek	79
15 Rosedale	69
16 Barnett	106
17 Tolu	73
18 Colton	106
19 Glenridge	45
20 Blooming Rose	45
21 Chapel Hill	60
22 Crooked Creek	65
23 Forest Grove	65
24 Oak Grove	65
25 Heath	37
26 Marion	37
27 Stonewall	45
28 Post Oak	45
29 Oakland	45
30 Weston	45
31 Greens Chapel	45
32 Belts Mine	45
33 Dempsey	45
34 Woods Creek	45
35 Meadow Creek	45
36 Sugar Grove	45
37 Blowing Spring	45
38 Enon	45
39 Buss	45
40 Olive Branch	45
41 Crider	45
42 Copperas Spring	45
43 Stony Point	45
44 Lily Dale	45
45 Piney Creek	45
46 Midway	45
47 Pleasant Hill	45
48 Seminary	45
49 McDowell	45
50 Hebron	45
51 Shady Grove	45
52 Caney Fork	45
53 Appleton	45
54 Bennett	45
55 Fords Ferry	45
56 Green Spring	45
57 Bethel	45
58 Brantley	45
59 Childers	45
60 Grimes	45
61 Liberty	45
62 Red Top	45
63 Crayonsville	45
64 Dittney	45

Total No. white pupils, 4807.

COLORED CENSUS.

A. Tolu	76
B. Hughes	20
C. Weston	22
D. Marion	131
E. Dycusburg	20
F. Piney	20
G. Lead Mines	21
H. Mount Zion	23
I. Carlin	23

Total, 507.

Medical Institute.

The Crittenden County Medical Society will hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday in each month until the society is completely organized, after which the time of meeting will be extended. Our next meeting, June 16, is of much importance and will be of great interest. Its importance consists of completion of organization, and the greatest interest will be manifested in the delivery of the address by the following M. D.'s:

Dr. Dickson on typho-malarial fever. Dr. Clement on treatment of same. Dr. Tridder on sleeping sickness. Dr. Dunaway on pneumonia. All physicians are respectfully invited to meet with us.

J. R. Clark, Pres.

Six cents for eggs.

A. M. Henry.

Want Franks Out.

Oreanboro, June 8.—There is a rumor here that the Republicans will ask their congressional nominee, Ed. T. Franks, to withdraw. According to the story star chamber meetings have been held to this end, and no longer than the week just closed a declaration from this city and from Henderson went to Hawesville to talk over the feasibility of the change with District Chairman Eugene Vance and Hancock county chairman McAdams. The result of that meeting has not been made known, and the gentlemen who took part in it are as reticent as Mr. McKinley upon this question. This is a movement started by the anti-Franks faction, and it is said he will pay no attention to it.

Slip Doeket.

Friday is the last day for filing suits for the June term of our circuit court, and the docket promises to be a very slim one, in so far as civil suits are concerned.

#### SILVER BULLION ADVANCING

Speculators at New York are Saying Little But Working For a Bulge.

New York, June 5.—"Keep your eyes on silver!" This phrase, at once prophetic and significant, has been whispered about in Wall street since the beginning of the week. When the Kentucky State convention declared for free coinage some of the speculators who had passed the tip bullion advance one-half per cent in the open market, and then exclaim: "What did I tell you?"

There exchanges of confidence, it should be understood, have gone on very quietly. Scores of shrewd speculators realized a week ago that silver would go up if free coinage men won in Kentucky and they bought the white metal at bedrock prices in the neighborhood of 67 cents an ounce. The bullion brokers took the word on Wednesday, and marked up quotations for silver nearly 1 point. London "law" this advance, in the same quiet way, and went it one better. Today silver reached 69 1/2 cts and there were private sales, based on the news from Virginia, at 70 and 70 1/2 cents.

But when you pin a bullion broker or a wall street magnate down and ask him the meaning of this steady appreciation in the price of silver, he will tell you that France is using more of the white metal as subsidiary currency, that China is in the market for silver, and that Russia is a heavy purchaser, through Paris houses, of the American product. He will deny that the advance is in any way associated with the political movement in the United States. But this fools no one who is at all familiar with Wall street methods. The men down in the financial district are buying silver because they see a profit ahead. It is not necessary that the free coinage men shall elect the next president to cause a rise in the price of the metal. The mere fact that the free silver sentiment is growing and that free silver has a fighting chance to win in the presidential contest is sufficient to inspire and create a bull movement in silver.

Ever since Monday brokers who deal honestly with their customers have been advising them to sell stocks and buy silver. They figure that the growth of the free silver sentiment will depress the market for securities and cause an appreciation in both gold and silver. The white metal, for the moment, offers a wider range for speculation than gold, and the shrewdest operators in the street are casting their anchor to windward.

The Evening Post of Wednesday devoted the greater part of its financial article to a summary of the reasons why silver would not experience a rise. The chief argument advanced was that the silver men had not a ghost of a show in the presidential contest and that it would therefore be foolish to bull the bullion. Today the same paper announces in a special cable dispatch from London that the markets for American securities abroad looked dull and lower "on the cables" news of the progress of the free silverites in the United States, and adds: "This has induced a heavy speculation for a rise in silver and in silver stocks here. The recent success of the silverites comes as all the more an unpleasant shock because all the American correspondents for weeks past have indicated otherwise."

Grand Stand Burned.

Evansville, Ind., June 8.—During the thunder storm which visited Evansville and vicinity tonight the big grand stand at the Tri-State Fair Grounds was struck by lightning and totally consumed by the fire, which broke out. Loss estimated at \$12,000, with \$4,000 insurance. The Rudy, who lived at the fair grounds was severely shocked.

Chew Van Culin's Lactic Pepsin Chewing Gum. 16 to 1 you will like it.

#### Gone Before.

MARY ABIGAIL MANFIELD was born in Athens county, Ohio, March 28, 1844; was married to G. M. Russell in Athens, Ohio, January 1, 1866; died at her late home near Marion, Ky., June 3, 1896.

But two short weeks ago, in the pride of health and the arrogance of strength, I wrote and had published in the Press the following: "A philosopher once remarked that 'it is a difficult matter to grow old gracefully,' yet Mrs. R. and myself have recently bought us a home where, if it is the will of God, we hope to see the years drift by us mellowed by kindness, softened by pleasant memories, and glorified with the hope of life eternal beyond the stars."

Alas! even as the lines were written and the pleasant dream was filling my heart with happiness, the Death Angel was hovering at our threshold, with arms outstretched to bear away the brightest gem, the sweetest jewel, the crowning glory, the guardian angel of our little home. I have often read of that "dull heart-throb of sorrow that paralyzes the brain," and God knows how keenly I have felt, how I now feel it.

To those who knew Mary Russell—and almost every one here knew her—no words of praise that I may write could place her character in a more beautiful light than her plain, unostentatious life of practical christian charity has placed it. Knowing her life for the past thirty years as I do, if for one moment I doubted that she was now with our four dear, dead babes in Paradise, I could no longer believe in the reality or justice of God—and I do believe in Him, and in His overflowing goodness and mercy.

For myself and our two motherless boys—one with me and one in Missouri—I have only heartfelt thanks to offer for the kindness extended by all and the respect paid the remains of our dear one by the num erous tenderness at the grave, and for the beautiful flowers that were so tenderly laid upon the earth above her; and our hearts will ever go out in gratitude and love to Mr. Price for his beautiful and touching funeral oration.

Rest, darling, amid the green grass and the solemn silence of our lovely New Cemetery; the rarest and most beautiful flowers shall be made to bloom upon thy grave, as thy dear memory shall ever bloom in my heart until this tired body and weary brain is laid to rest beside thee. Vale!

G. M. RUSSELL.

Gone to Rest.

On the 18th day of May, death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodall and taken their little daughter, Myrtle. She was one of the brightest flowers the writer has ever known. Although she was only 3 years of age, she would talk as intelligently as one of 12. She had a little brother who had been gone to rest 3 years, and during her last few weeks with us she would often go to alone and say she was going to play with brother Archie. Saturday before the angels took her, she told her mama she was going to see Archie Sunday, but the angels let us keep her until Monday morning at 6 o'clock when they came and bore her away to her brother, Archie. As Archie was a bright star for her, may she also be a bright light in the window of heaven to direct her parents and sisters. Sleep on, dear Myrtle, take thy rest. God call-d thee home. He thought it best. From earth and sorrow, home and me, To heaven, where Archie lives with thee.

'Tis hard to say farewell, but not in vain. Beyond this world in heaven so fair To live with God. I know you are there.

M. H.

Another big lot of Clothing, low down. Pierce, Vandell, Gugenheim Co.

Excursion to Evansville

75c Round Trip.

Just think of it, only 75 cents to Evansville and return. On the morning of June 14, tickets will be sold to Evansville and return at the ridiculously low rate of 75 cents, and passengers will be allowed to spend the night in the city if they so desire, returning on the 6:15 train next morning. Invite your friends to join you on a pleasure trip to this beautiful city, being particularly to tell them that it will only cost the paltry sum of 75 cents for the round trip. Do not forget the date—June 14. Purchase tickets in advance and avoid the rush.

T. C. Jamison, Agt.

At the Old Stand.

We will not move as advertised last week, but will continue business at the old stand—under the opera house.

Cochran & Baker.

A GRAND BARBECUE

And Masonic Celebration, at Sheridan, Ky. July 4, '96

There will be an Old Fashion Barbecue on that day at the above named place, by Harrison Lodge, No. 571, F. & A. M. Plenty of barbecue and refreshments will be had. Dinner 25cts. Object of the dinner is for purpose of raising money to pay for our hall. We will have a Masonic march. Several prominent Masons will be here and deliver speeches on the origin and objects of Masonry. The Grand Junior Warden of the State is expected, besides other grand officers. Everybody invited to attend and especially brethren and families of sister lodges. Everybody come and let us have a good time.

A. J. BERGOT, T. J. HAMILTON, J. F. FLANARY, P. C. MOORE, J. W. McAdams—white cake.

Buggies, Buggies!

J. P. Pierce sells better Buggies, and cheaper B